

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss R. T. McCaffree is quite sick.

Miss Effie Bradshaw was on the sick list last week.

Mr. E. L. Feese, of Pellyton, was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Eubank was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. M. H. Marcum was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. J. C. Pelley, of Pellyton, has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Creed Haskins called upon his Columbia friends last Wednesday.

Mr. E. T. Willis, of Cave City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eliza Willis.

Mrs. Miley Polly, of Sellersville, Ind., is visiting her mother in this county, Mrs. Jane Willis.

Mr. J. W. Coffey is on the sick list and for several days has not been able to be at his shop.

Mr. J. O. Russell and Mrs. Kizzie Murrell are in Louisville and Cincinnati buying new goods.

Mrs. W. A. and Jo Coffey, Jr., spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. Ellen Wheat, Montpelier.

Mr. Claud Miller, son of Mr. Otho Miller, of Moody, Tex., is visiting Judge T. A. Murrell and wife.

Mr. Tom Ed Jeffries, who has been sick for some time, was in town Monday looking as hale as in former years.

Mr. T. C. Davidson left Monday morning for Lebanon, where he has an appointment in the Revenue service.

Rev. Jacob Mayfield, of Somerset, and W. B. Cave, of Columbia, are holding a protracted meeting at Providence, this county.

Mr. Milton Powell, Jr., was in Columbia Monday and informed us that he was still doing nothing and content with his salary.

Mr. Clarence Hurt, son of Mr. L. B. Hurt, Montpelier, returned to his home in Adair after a sojourn of a few months in the Sucker State.

Misses Ella Bow, Hattie Ellington, Lida Ellington, Jessie Taylor, Stella Conover and Marvin Ballou, were pleasant callers at this office last Friday.

Misses Claudia, Bessie and Maggie Walker, of Nell, entered school here last Monday. Their father, Mr. Brud Walker, accompanied them to Columbia.

Mr. T. R. Stults, County Court Clerk, who was taken quite sick last Saturday week, was sufficiently recovered to be at his office last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. White, who resides with her husband on the farm of Mr. John N. Murrell, was taken violently ill last Thursday night, but is now much better.

Mr. Eli Burton, the Assessor of Adair county and a merchant at Purdy, has been a very sick man for several weeks. He is now able to sit up, but his condition is yet critical.

Mr. T. J. Conover, of Knifey, was in town last Friday. He stated that when he left home Steve Knifey was well and as "sassy as a pig" and that Pete Quinn was "with his hounds, running foxes."

Mr. Charles Jeffries, the afflicted son of the late T. P. Jeffries, is dangerously sick and no hopes of his recovery are entertained. His 39th birthday is next Saturday but he is not expected to survive that long. His affliction has been great but he has had the best of attention.

Mr. Henry Aaron, of Dunnville, late Commonwealth's Attorney in this district, was in Columbia last Friday. He stated that he would attend the Russell Circuit court, and that there were more business docketed than any court for several years. Mr. Aaron intimated that he was not permanently located at Dunnville, but was undecided as yet where he would buy property.

Mr. J. V. White, one of our best citizens, who has been on the puny list for some time, has apparently regained his former rosy appearance. Mr. White has manifested considerable interest in our new location and new machinery which we highly appreciate. He is also interested in the outlook for a Democratic candidate for President and is keeping up with the political conditions of the country.

Mr. Bruce Montgomery, who has been a compositor in this office for the past eight months, has tendered his resignation and will quit the cases this week. Mr. Montgomery dislikes very much to give up his position, but ill health necessitates a change. He has not determined what business he will engage in after he recuperates. He is a worthy young man and has filled his position here to the satisfaction of the management. In whatever he undertakes he will have the best wishes of The Adair County News.

Mr. G. A. Prewitt, cashier of the Bank of Liberty, and one among the most accommodating gentlemen in Kentucky, has just returned from a four month's stay in New Mexico. Mr. Prewitt left Liberty for his health, and upon returning he weighed and found that he had gained fifty pounds. He was perfectly delighted with New Mexico, and as a matter of course, his restoration to health makes him feel like a new man. There is no popular gentleman in Casey county than George Prewitt, and his friends generally rejoice when he returned, looking the picture of health.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

A large crowd was at the Presbyterian church last Sunday and Sunday night to hear Rev. W. C. Clemens, who preached to interesting sermons.

I have made heavy reductions on all kinds of heavy shoes, both men's and women's. Will sell you anything you want in heavy shoes at a bargain.

W. L. Walker.

Horses Wanted.

I will be in Columbia Wednesday, February 24, 1904, to buy horses; must be in good flesh.

Claude Pemberton.

L. W. Bennett advertises in to-day's News.

Born, to the wife of Crockett McGaha, the 10th inst., a son.

A few days ago the Louisville Post published a splendid picture of Miss Nina Marcum, this city.

The deepest snow of the Winter fell here last Wednesday. It did not remain long upon the ground.

Stockmen who calculate upon getting out bills, should remember that this office is prepared to accommodate them.

H. A. Walker sold to J. A. Diddle last Thursday, two yearling mules for \$235. Mr. Walker has ten or twelve mules for sale.

Painters and paper-hangers have been busy at the store of Mr. W. L. Walker for the past week. All the inside wood work is to be painted white.

The Louisville tobacco market was rather brisk last week. Best grades sold from \$10.50 to \$12.50. Lugs and trash sold at \$4.60 to \$5.10.

Last week our folding machine was put in operation, and not accustomed to its use we placed the forms as to fold the first and fourth pages on the inside. This week we give it in its proper form.

I am now receiving a full line of Oliver chilled plows and repairs. Also wire and nails. Call and get my prices, I will save you money.

W. L. Walker.

Mr. Scott Montgomery, of this place, sold Rev. C. R. Payne, business manager of the Lindsey-Wilson, a farm, lying on the waters of Russell's Creek, for \$1,700. Mr. Payne will have it cultivated.

The attention of the public is called to the "ad" of Morrison & Sandusky in to-day's paper. Mr. Morrison can be reached by phone at his residence in this place every Saturday after four o'clock and until Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. W. Jones met with a very painful accident last Wednesday. In going out the door at her residence she made a misstep and fell, spraining one of her arms. Dr. C. M. Russell reduced the fracture and after a short time the patient was relieved of pain.

In a short while we hope to have our mailer in use and this will doubtless be appreciated by our subscribers as well as postmasters and ourselves. Printed labels are more rapidly disposed of than ordinary handwriting.

Mr. Gordon Montgomery has purchased a lot just above the residence of Mr. Z. M. Staples, and will have a large dwelling erected this Spring. It is to be a modern two-story front and ell. Mr. J. L. McLean has the contract. It is a very desirable lot, and a handsome residence upon it will make the property attractive and valuable.

Thos. Hodgen, a colored barber of Campbellsville, has invented a face and neck duster with which to apply talcum powder. A patent has been applied for, and the inventor is daily receiving letters from tonsorial artists all over the United States. Who knows but this humble colored man's genius will make him a large sum of money?

Stave men who are doing business in Adair and adjoining counties, expect to ship hundreds of thousands during the Spring and Summer. The timber throughout this section of the State is not exhausted, and upon a number of plantations not a tree has been cut. There are farms within a few miles of Columbia, whose owners have not as yet sold a tree for stave purposes.

We take pleasure in publishing the statement elsewhere in this issue concerning the closing of the doors of the Burksville Banking Company. The card is an explanation, setting up the true facts, and shows that the business of the concern was in good condition when the doors were closed. The statement we had in last week's paper was based upon an article which appeared in the Burksville Herald.

The Continental Tobacco Company offered a premium on the closest estimate of cigars bearing \$3.00 tax per thousand which the United States Government collected taxes during the month of November 1903. Mr. E. G. Atkins, of this place, sent in an estimate and was notified last week that he had forwarded a correct guess, and that a package of fine cigars had been mailed to his address.

The lights which are to be erected upon the square and in front of the church buildings in Columbia, will arrive in a few days and will be placed. The expense of the lamps to be placed in front of the houses of worship will be incurred by the respective denominations, but will be lighted and kept up by the town. The City Marshal, as we understand, will have charge of all the lamps.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, will give a banquet some time in the near future. This branch of Masonry is growing rapidly and the membership is somewhat scattered, and at the last meeting of the Chapter it was decided to have a re-union and a banquet. A committee was appointed to look after the matter and report. Due notice will be given to all the Companions of the time and it is hoped that every member will make his arrangements to attend.

A Correct Statement

BURKSVILLE, KY., FEB. 11, 1904.

Editor of The Adair County News:

In view of the publication appearing in your last issue in regard to the Burksville Banking Company, and in justice to those managing the affairs of said bank, we desire to state that the affairs of said bank were in good shape. Not a dollar of its funds had been misappropriated nor had any of the same been invested in anything but first-class securities. The stock holders of said bank met on the first day of February, 1904, and then mutually agreed that the Bank was not a paying investment. Thereupon a trade was negotiated and consummated with the Bank of Cumberland by which the deposits of the Burksville Banking Company were transferred to the Bank of Cumberland, subject to check of the depositor, as they had been by said Banking Company. The Bank of Cumberland also bought all of the paper held by the Burksville Banking Company, paying therefor the full amount due on each note transferred to it, and not a dollar was lost to the stockholders by this deal.

The stockholders still own the house, lot, furniture and fixtures used by it, and there will be no loss to the stockholders of said Burksville Banking Company unless the same should be occasioned in the sale of this property.

ALLEN SANDIDGE.

C. W. ALEXANDER.

From The Glasgow Times.

Dr. A. M. Rowe yesterday sold his handsome residence on East Main street to Mr. J. H. Gee for \$2,750. The residence is one of the most attractive in Glasgow, and is a bargain at the price. Dr. and Mrs. Rowe will give possession March 1, after which they will board at the Murrell Hotel.

Dr. S. T. Botts was on Wednesday called to Wisdom, Metcalfe county, in consultation with Dr. J. H. Owen, of Randolph, in the case of little Michael Ward, aged ten years, a daughter of Mrs. Barabatha Ward near that place. The child had a severe case of hysterical epilepsy, a nervous disease exceedingly rare in children, and not at all common in older people, and her condition is critical in the extreme.

Dr. A. M. Rowe, of this place, was yesterday afternoon called in consultation with Dr. Z. T. Taylor, of Knob Lick, to see Mr. Elzy Mitchell, who is dangerously ill of appendicitis at the home of his cousin, Mr. R. L. Mitchell, near Sulphur Well, Metcalfe county. Mr. Mitchell is also a cousin of Mr. Elzy Mitchell, this place. He has been sick for two weeks and his condition is critical.

Preaching Next Sunday

Z. T. Williams, Creelsboro.
W. H. C. Sandidge, Union.
G. W. Montgomery, Moreland.
J. F. Barger, Union Chapel.
F. E. Lewis, Columbia.
A. S. Mell, Elroy.
G. Mayfield, Providence.
G. Lawless, Pleasant View.
J. L. Atkins, Salem.
J. B. Debord Cool Springs.
J. P. Scruggs, Columbia.
F. J. Watkins, Mintonville.
W. G. Bradford, Middleburg.
Bryant Wilson, Bigg Creek.

For Sale.

Five head nice yearling Jersey heifers, all in good condition and from fine milk strains. One hundred dollars will buy the five if taken at once. One of them has been bred.

J. R. Smith,

Campbellsville, Ky.

Service Boar.

We will permit my Thirind boar to serve sows for the small sum of \$1.00. We have two thoroughbred Thirind boars for sale.

FLOWERS BROS,

Bliss, Ky.

For Rent

Cottage on Fraser Avenue, five rooms. Call on W. L. Walker.

Your note and account is due and I need the money. I have waited for you to call and settle, and if you do not call at once you may expect a personal dun or a statement. If you do not want a statement please call and settle.

W. J. Walker.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT.

Walker Bryant & Co.,
Adair Circuit Court, Notice.
In obedience to a judgment rendered in the above court, I will, on Monday, March 7th, 1904, at the court-house door in Columbia, sell at public auction on a credit of six months, three tracts of land containing 159 acres. For description reference is made to the Judgment.

L. B. Huxar, Master Commissioner.

Mr. R. E. Newby, who removed from Cumberland county to Columbia, was in the News office last Saturday, accompanied by his little cousin, Elbert English. After Mr. Newby's name had been entered upon our subscription list he said you may state that "I am well pleased with Columbia and her citizenship and that I want to see the town grow and prosper. I am here to make this my permanent home. I expect to sell a farm I own in Cumberland county, and will purchase one in Adair which I will have cultivated."

Mr. R. E. McCandless, who shot and killed Judge Geo. R. Price at Edmuntown, two months ago, was married at Bowling Green last week to Miss Nettie Turner, of Cave City, Barren county. McCandless will probably be tried for killing Price at the next term of the Metcalfe circuit court.

A representative of the News called on Mr. Hoyer Hipple, chief engineer of the Tennis Construction Company, and the gentleman entrusted to make the survey and estimate of the Interurban line from Columbia to Lebanon. The completion of the survey has heretofore been commenced but the work of estimating the cost of construction is not yet complete, however it has reached that point which prompts the engineers to state that he has the utmost confidence in the building of the road; that it is the best and most practicable route and enterprise he has ever surveyed in a hilly country. In seven miles of the survey there are only four curves and they are easy. The profile of his survey from Columbia to Green river shows a reduction in grades and in the cost of construction worth thousands of dollars to the building and operation of the road when completed with a former survey made by another gentleman. We are not in position to say that the road will be built, but if the opening up of good country as this, without opposition, where such an investment would yield a handsome dividend from the beginning, encouraged and directly aided by the great bulk of our people are incentives, then we cannot see failure. Mr. Azbill is greatly encouraged; the engineer is confident of its success, and our people ought to take such an interest as will materially aid in its construction. The building of the road means development of our town and county; it opens up the way to market, puts us in touch with the spirit of the time. It will stir our energies, increase our opportunities, advance the value of our productions and reduce the cost of our purchases. With it new enterprises will come and an entire transformation of business methods. If the people here will do their part the road will be built.

There is not a more devoted man to the Adair County News than "Uncle" Bassett Hurt, one of our best farmers. Last Tuesday, the day we print the paper, he was in the office almost the whole of the afternoon, expressing good wishes, etc. While the outside was wishing, he had a seat close to the press and carefully watched its motion for one hour. Late in the afternoon he remarked that he would remain in town until midnight. But at five o'clock he concluded that he could not remain longer, and taking a half sheet, he went home. We appreciate Mr. Hurt's good will and we are always glad to see him when he enters the office door.

The Royal Wheel Company of Lebanon, furnished beautifully prepared hickory sticks for the last mile of the survey of the Interurban road from Columbia to Lebanon. Such a token of kindness, good will and interest manifested by so large a manufacturing plant is highly pleasing to the promoter of the road. Mr. Azbill was most cordially received by the people of Lebanon generally and the interest taken by the business men of that city is encouraging and means that they will do their full part in the building of the road.

Mr. John B. Coffey returned from Atlanta last Thursday night. He found the mule market rather dull, on account of the decline in cotton. However, he sold all his stock at fair prices. He further stated that Mr. Lynn Rhorer, formerly of Columbia, was in business at Atlanta and was having a splendid trade. He failed to see Mr. Rhorer, who was detained at home on account of the serious illness of his wife. She was suffering with pneumonia.

A teacher in one of the grades of the Lancaster school received the following note Monday from the mother of one of the pupils: "Dear Miss. You write me about whipping Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him up any time it is necessary to learn him lessons. He is just like his father—you have to learn him with a club. Pardon me into him. I want him to get it, and don't pay no attention to what his father says. I'll handle him."

Mr. H. A. Walker has decided to put up a dwelling containing nine rooms in the front of the building. There will also be several rooms in the ell, and a porch will extend around the entire house. There is no plan here like it. Mr. Walker's ideas were gotten from an architect in Warren county. The building will be commenced the first of June.

Circuit court opened at Jamestown Monday. A large crowd was in town and business was fairly good during the day. Master Commissioner Henry Dunbar sold several tracts of land, and a number of horses changed hands. The merchants and other tradesmen were kept busy during the day. Every room in the Patterson Hotel was taken the first day of court.

Tom and Roma Judd, sons of Deputy Collector J. H. Judd, have opened a carpenter shop on Water Street and are now prepared to do all kinds of work. They expect in the next few months to get a patent on a feather renovator and if they are successful Messrs. Judd Bros. will soon become millionaires, for it will leave nearly all the feathers in the "large tick."

T. T. Sullivan, sheriff of Russell county, was one of the first sheriffs in the State to pay his revenue. He has paid the indebtedness of the county, and returned the smallest delinquent list of any sheriff for the last ten or fifteen years. The people give him credit of being a very efficient officer.

Correspondents will please send in their letters so they will reach this office on Friday night.

If you want to buy or sell mules call at Coffey Bros' stable.

The outlook for substantial improvements and growth of Columbia was never so bright and encouraging as at present. A spirit of enterprise is manifested which will eventually crystallize in material worth not only to our town but the entire county. We note, with pleasure, the desire of many of our citizens to have lights and the prompt actions of the town council in securing them. Again we hear that water works should be installed and after interviewing several of our best citizens find them enthusiastically in favor of a good water supply and all believe that such an enterprise would pay. We trust that a company will be formed, in the near future, to give the people of Columbia the advantage of water works enabling them to have all the convenience of pure water under ample pressure. Lots are being bought for the purpose of building residences and from trustworthy informants we figure that at least twenty-five new dwellings will be erected in Columbia next Spring, Summer and Fall. We believe that within a few months all doubt and fears as to the building of the Interurban road from this place to Lebanon will pass off; that our schools will be on a firmer base and more liberally patronized throughout this entire part of the State. Altogether the outlook is bright and the inducements to come to Columbia are increasing as rapidly as any one need desire. The price of property has advanced but the advance can be doubled and the buyers uninjured if developments and business conditions continue to grow. We can make it grow if we all pull together. Columbia is a hundred years old. Several generations have passed and left it in village form, but while they passed their days content with their environments, satisfied with inconveniences, yet their progeny lives in a different age, an age that demands more and better able to meet the demands. The man who is content with present conditions in our town or county, who is not willing to aid in advancement is living in the old times, as it were, but few instances, if any, of this nature can be found. Southern Kentucky is a good part of the State and we believe Columbia is the best town in the State without railroad facilities. Keep the ball rolling, is a good motto. In union there is strength is an axiom.

Mr. Charles H. Bennett, who lives on Pettisford, this county, conveyed his farm last week, containing 124 acres, to Mr. J. S. Patterson, of Bullitt county, for two houses and lots in Lebanon Junction, Ky. Mr. Bennett will leave Adair county for his newly acquired possessions some time during the year.

All parties who are indebted to us are requested to call and settle at once.

M. L. Grissom & Co.,

Bliss, Ky.

Coffey Bros. bought of Hudson Conover last Saturday one pair of mare mules, 154 hands for \$275.00.

Do you want good stock? If so breed to my short-horn bull. Fee one dollar. He is strictly a good one.

R. A. Waggener.

Do so at once. The money is badly needed.

N. M. Tutt, Treasurer.

A good farm for sale cheap.

S. D. CRENSHAW,

Columbia, Ky.

For Sale—Four steers, two and four years old.

J. H. Smith, Font Hill.

Wanted to sell 150,000 staves, delivered to Somerset, Ky.

J. H. Smith, Font Hill.

If you need a cooking stove call on L. W. Bennett and get prices before buying.

All parties owing me will please come and settle at once. I need the money.

J. N. Page.

Phil

The beginning of the year marks an advancement in all the societies in our neighborhood, which should gratify every friend and well wisher of society and civilization. We noticed there was a large crowd assembled at the Masonic hall last Saturday evening to confer the third degree upon a number of members.

State Com. M. F. Elkin, of Lexington, organized a new tent of the K. O. T. M's., which convened in the Masonic hall a short time after the Masons adjourned.

Messrs. J. H. and Robert Smith, of Font Hill, visited friends here and were present at the above named meeting.

Messrs. F. P. Combest, and J. C. Carson were at Lexington last week.

J. F. Gadbrey has bought 100,000 spokes this winter. He will put up a machine and turn them before shipping.

Born, to the wife of R. T. Rodgers, on the 7th inst., an eight pound girl.

Rollingburg

A. W. Howard is on the sick list. Geo. Judd has moved into his new house.

Will Penick was here last week buying cattle.

John Loveall had a working last week and they cleared three acres of land.

Miss Myrtle Heizer is attending the training school at Columbia.

Lee Hatfield sold a calf to William Hicks for \$12.

C. E. Edrington, of Cane Valley, was here last week.

Brooks Burress is all smiles over the arrival of a fine boy.

Tyler Burress and wife were at Wm. Shirrells on Saturday night.

FRESH GROCERIES.

If you want fresh Groceries, Fruits, Canned, Dried or in natural state, I can serve you. Fresh meat of the best grade served every day in the week. I carry a full line of Cooking Stoves and Utensils. Prices at the bottom. I pay cash for produce.

L. W. BENNETT.

Gradyville.

Mr. W. C. Yates, of Portland, was here last Thursday.

Mrs. G. T. Flowers was on the sick list several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker spent last Monday in Columbia.

The mill at this place is being repaired and in a few days we will be ready to make the best quality of meal again.

Mr. L. C. Hindman's residence will be connected by telephone to the outside world in a few days.

J. W. Walker bought, last week, a very valuable combined mare from Mr. Claud Keltner for \$100.00.

Rev. A. L. Mell preached a very interesting discourse here last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Nell left for Frankfort last Monday.

Mr. J. F. Pendleton sold, a few days ago, two young mules to Mr. Landers, of Green county, for \$180.00.

Mrs. John Bell, of Nell, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Taylor, this place, several days of last week.

Wilmore & Moss sold a farm, last week, to Peter Loney, for \$225.00.

Dr. S. A. Taylor was called to Metcalfe county last week to see several sick persons.

Hon. W. S. Knight, of Jamestown, passed through here last Thursday en route for A. J. Bridgewater's. Andy is very anxious to make a mark and have a fresh supply.

Messrs. C. S. Bell and J. S. Smith left here last Wednesday for Liletown where they will spend several days looking after cattle and hogs.

A. B. Wilmore returned from Metcalfe county last Thursday with 22 sheep that he bought from Poke Mitchell for \$85.00.

Born, to the wife of Dick Maupin, on the 16th of last month, a 16 lb boy—Ollie James Maupin, a pure Democrat.

Mr. Geo. H. Nell spent several days of last week in Cumberland county looking after mules and cattle.

J. A. Diddle bought from H. A. Walker, of Columbia, last week, two yearling mules for \$235.00.

Geo. D. Vance, one of our up-to-date farmers, sold a farm last week, to Buck Willis & Sons, for \$960.00. The farm is one of the best on Prices creek.

Rev. Jas. Wilson's house and a part of its contents were destroyed by fire last week. The fire originated from a defective flue.

H. O. Montgomery, of Breeding, made a visit to our town one day last week and while here he and Dr. S. A. Taylor made a deal in horses. We take it that each of them got the best end of the bargain as both parties are perfectly satisfied.

Rev. A. L. Mell returned from Greensburg last Thursday where he had just closed a series of meetings, with wonderful success. Bro. Mell is very favorably impressed with the people of Greensburg.

Smith & Nell bought in Cumberland county, a few days ago, 50 cattle at 3c per lb; in Metcalfe county, 16 cattle at 3c; in Green county, 100 hogs at 7c. They shipped three loads of cattle and hogs to the Louisville market last Monday.

Rev. A. L. Mell will leave in a few days for Monroe county where he will be engaged for several weeks in revival work with Rev. G. P. Dillon.